

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A golf practice mat comprising:

a rigid support layer [base element];

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer.

2. (Twice amended) [The golf practice mat of claim 1,]

A golf practice mat comprising:

a firm support layer ;

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and

a rubber mat operably secured to said [base element] firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said [base element] firm support layer.

3. (Amended) The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said [base element] firm support layer by adhesive tape.

4. (Amended) The golf practice mat of claim 2, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said [base element] firm support layer by adhesives.

5. (Amended) The golf practice mat of claim [1] 2, wherein said [base element] firm support layer [includes] comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

6. The golf practice mat of claim 5, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.

7. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.

8. (Cancelled).

9. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.

10. (Cancelled).

11. The golf practice mat of claim 1, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a wax containing surface.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

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17. (Cancelled)

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